

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

A replacement sheet for sheet 11 including Figure 12 is attached in the Appendix. The replacement sheet has been amended to include the label FIG. 12.

REMARKS

The examiner requested that a substitute specification, including the claims, be filed to correct the paragraph numbering and because some characters in the original specification were illegible. Applicant respectfully files a substitute specification herewith. An amended version and a clean version of the substitute specification is attached in the Appendix. No new matter is added in the substitute specification.

The examiner requested that the title be amended to be more descriptive. Applicant has amended the title in the substitute specification to -- METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING WELLBORE DATA ACQUIRED IN A WELLBORE TO THE SURFACE --."

The examiner objected to the drawings asserting that Figure 1 and other, unidentified figures, should be designated by a legend such as -- Prior Art --. Applicant respectfully submits that Figure 1 and the other figures, as used herein, are not "prior art." As identified in the specification, Figure 1 is representation of a rig and wellbore in which the present invention may be used. Further, Figure 1 illustrates physical aspects of the present invention such as identified in relation to Figure 2 of the specification.

The examiner further objected to the drawings, asserting that the "drawings *must* show every feature of the invention specified in the claims." (emphasis added).

35 U.S.C. § 113 "Drawings" states in part, "[t]he applicant shall furnish a drawing *where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter* sought to be patented." (emphasis added). Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings and the specification provide support and understanding sufficient for others to practice the claimed invention without undue experimentation. Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be withdrawn, in particular in view of the claims as amended herein.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112. Applicant respectfully amends the claims herein. The original claim, 1 through 30, have been canceled and new claims 31 through 34 are submitted.

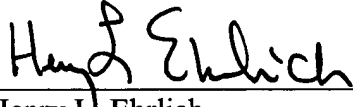
Applicant respectfully requests in view of the amendments herein that the objections and rejections be withdrawn and the new claims be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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